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NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

Preliminary estimates indicated that New Mexico's labor force continued to strengthen during March. A total of 560,700 persons were employed during the month, an increase of 7,100 from February. This latest employment gain, coupled with a 3,800 decrease in unemployment, dropped New Mexico's unemployment rate over the month from 8.8 percent to 8.1 percent. There were 18,400 fewer New Mexican's out of work this March than one year ago, and the state's jobless rate has fallen by over three percentage points since the worst of the recession early last year. The nation's unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) in March was also 8.1 percent, down from 8.4 percent in February.

Employment increased in most major industries in the state, following the usual seasonal pattern for March. Much of the additional jobs were in areas such as construction, lodging places, restaurants, and in federal government. Electronic equipment manufacturing posted another employment increase during the month as electronics firms, largely in the Albuquerque area, continued to add workers. March estimates showed electronic equipment manufacturing with 800 more jobs than one year ago. Other manufacturing subsectors which have grown over the last 12 months include lumber; building materials; and apparel. Transportation equipment continued to post a major employment loss over the year (-900 jobs), largely the result of last year's layoffs at several large employers, including General Electric in Albuquerque and Transportation Equipment Corporation in Roswell.

MARCH SUMMARY 1/

	Prel.	Revised		Change From	
	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	610,300	607,000	600,200	+3,300	+10,100
Employment	560,700	553,600	532,200	+7,100	+28,500
Unemployment	49,600	53,400	68,000	-3,800	-18,400
Rate	8.1%	8.8%	11.3%		

1/ Estimates of persons by place of residence.

NEW MEXICO

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim MAR 1984	Revised FEB 1984	Revised MAR 1983	Change From MAR FEB 1984	Change From MAR 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	487,900	485,100	468,700	+2,800	+19,200
MINING	21,300	21,300	20,800	0	+ 500
Metal Mining	4,100	4,100	3,700	0	+ 400
Bituminous Coal, Quarrying and Nonmetallic Mining	4,100	4,100	4,400	0	- 300
Oil and Gas Extraction	13,100	13,100	12,700	0	+ 400
CONSTRUCTION	32,600	32,200	30,400	+ 400	+ 2,200
MANUFACTURING	34,500	34,500	33,300	0	+ 1,200
Durable Goods	22,000	21,900	21,200	+ 100	+ 300
Lumber and Wood Products	2,300	2,300	2,000	0	+ 300
Elec. and Electronic Equipment	5,500	5,400	4,700	+ 100	+ 800
Transportation Equipment	3,400	3,400	4,300	0	- 900
Other Durable Goods	10,800	10,800	10,200	0	+ 600
Nondurable Goods	12,500	12,600	12,100	- 100	+ 400
Food and Kindred Products	3,800	3,900	3,700	- 100	+ 100
Textiles and Apparel	2,700	2,700	2,500	0	+ 200
Other Nondurable Goods	6,000	6,000	5,900	0	+ 100
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	29,100	29,000	29,600	+ 100	- 500
Railroad Transportation	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0
Trucking and Warehousing	5,400	5,300	5,300	+ 100	+ 100
Other Transportation	4,200	4,200	4,100	0	+ 100
Communication	7,600	7,600	8,000	0	- 400
Elec., Gas and Sanitary Services	9,600	9,600	9,900	0	- 300
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	112,700	112,000	106,500	+ 700	+ 6,200
Wholesale Trade	21,400	21,300	21,100	+ 100	+ 300
Durable Goods	12,500	12,400	12,300	+ 100	+ 200
Nondurable Goods	8,900	8,900	8,800	0	+ 100
Retail Trade	91,300	90,700	85,400	+ 600	+ 5,900
General Merchandise Stores	10,400	10,400	9,800	0	+ 600
Food Stores	13,600	13,600	12,300	0	+ 1,300
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	12,400	12,200	11,900	+ 200	+ 500
Eating and Drinking Places	32,300	31,900	29,900	+ 400	+ 2,400
Other Retail Trade	22,600	22,600	21,500	0	+ 1,100
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	23,700	23,600	22,500	+ 100	+ 1,200
Banking	8,300	8,400	7,900	- 100	+ 400
Ins. Carriers, Agents and Brokers	5,500	5,400	5,400	+ 100	+ 100
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9,900	9,800	9,200	+ 100	+ 700
SERVICES	102,200	101,100	96,500	+1,100	+ 5,700
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	10,400	10,000	9,700	+ 400	+ 700
Personal Services	5,200	5,200	5,200	0	0
Business Services	22,500	22,500	21,300	0	+ 1,200
Health Services	25,600	25,400	24,500	+ 200	+ 1,100
Social Services	6,600	6,400	6,600	+ 200	0
Membership Organizations	5,200	5,100	4,600	+ 100	+ 600
Other Services	26,700	26,500	24,600	+ 200	+ 2,100
GOVERNMENT	131,800	131,400	129,100	+ 400	+ 2,700
Federal	29,300	29,000	29,100	+ 300	+ 200
State 2/	46,300	46,400	44,800	- 100	+ 1,500
Local	56,200	56,000	55,200	+ 200	+ 1,000

1/ *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.*

2/ *Includes other state employees working in New Mexico.*

ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

HIGHLIGHTS

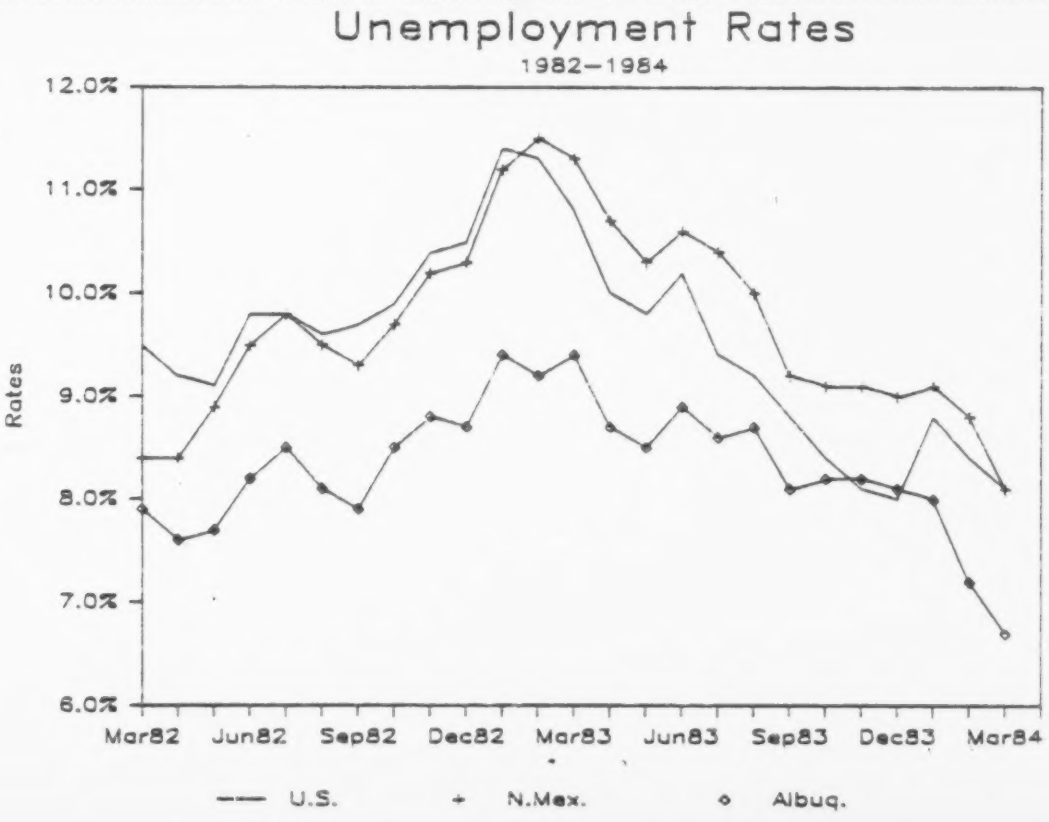
According to preliminary estimates, Albuquerque's unemployment rate in March was 6.7 percent. That is the lowest rate since February 1980, and its down considerably from the recession high of 9.4 percent in the first quarter of 1983. Since last March, employment in Albuquerque has grown by 14,300 and the number of unemployed has fallen by 5,500.

Most major industries in Albuquerque experienced seasonal increases of 100 to 500 jobs over the month. Exceptions were finance, insurance & real estate and transportation & public utilities - each with no change. Probably the most significant employment change in March was the 100 additional jobs in manufacturing, all in the expanding electronic equipment subsector. Albuquerque's electronic component manufacturers such as Intel, Sperry Flights, and Signetics have accounted for the majority of the 1,000 job growth in the manufacturing industry over the last year. This growth is expected to continue, especially with the recent announcement by Monolithic Memories Inc. of its decision to locate a computer component manufacturing plant in Albuquerque which will initially employ 700 when production begins late next year.

MARCH SUMMARY 1/

	Prel.	Revised		Change From	
	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	235,400	234,200	226,600	+1,200	+8,800
Employment	219,700	217,300	205,400	+2,400	+14,300
Unemployment	15,700	16,900	21,200	-1,200	-5,500
Rate	6.7%	7.2%	9.4%		

1/ Estimates of persons by place of residence.



ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim MAR 1984	Revised FEB 1984	Revised MAR 1983	MAR Change From FEB 1984	MAR Change From MAR 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	205,000	203,700	193,800	+1,300	+11,200
CONSTRUCTION	13,800	13,600	12,200	+ 200	+ 1,600
MANUFACTURING	19,000	18,900	18,000	+ 100	+ 1,000
Durable Goods	13,400	13,300	12,700	+ 100	+ 700
Nondurable Goods	5,600	5,600	5,300	0	+ 300
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	11,800	11,800	11,900	0	- 100
Transportation	5,300	5,300	5,100	0	+ 200
Communication	4,100	4,100	4,400	0	- 300
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	50,500	50,300	47,700	+ 200	+ 2,800
Wholesale Trade	13,000	13,000	12,700	0	+ 300
Durable Goods	8,400	8,400	8,200	0	+ 200
Nondurable Goods	4,600	4,600	4,500	0	+ 100
Retail Trade	37,500	37,300	35,000	+ 200	+ 2,500
General Merchandise Stores	3,900	4,000	3,700	- 100	+ 200
Food Stores	4,300	4,200	3,700	+ 100	+ 600
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	4,400	4,400	4,300	0	+ 100
Eating and Drinking Places	14,200	14,100	13,300	+ 100	+ 900
Other Retail Trade	10,700	10,600	10,000	+ 100	+ 700
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	12,000	12,000	11,400	0	+ 600
Banking	3,100	3,100	3,000	0	+ 100
Ins Carriers, Agents and Brokers	3,400	3,400	3,300	0	+ 100
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5,500	5,500	5,100	0	+ 400
SERVICES and MINING	52,300	51,800	49,100	+ 500	+ 3,200
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	3,100	3,000	2,800	+ 100	+ 300
Health Services	12,500	12,400	11,700	+ 100	+ 800
Social Services	2,700	2,600	2,800	+ 100	- 100
Membership Organizations	1,600	1,500	1,700	+ 100	- 100
Other Services and Mining	32,400	32,300	30,100	+ 100	+ 2,300
GOVERNMENT	45,600	45,300	43,500	+ 300	+ 2,100
Federal	13,200	13,100	12,800	+ 100	+ 400
State	12,800	12,700	11,900	+ 100	+ 900
Local	19,600	19,500	18,800	+ 100	+ 800

1/ *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.*

LAS CRUCES AREA (DONA ANA COUNTY)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim MAR 1984	Revised FEB 1984	Revised MAR 1983	MAR Change From FEB 1984	MAR Change From MAR 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	34,900	34,825	33,225	+ 75	+1,675
CONSTRUCTION	2,375	2,300	2,150	+ 75	+ 225
MANUFACTURING	3,175	3,200	3,050	- 25	+ 125
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1,275	1,300	1,375	- 25	- 100
Transportation	575	600	600	- 25	- 25
Comm, Elec, Gas & San Service	700	700	775	0	- 75
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	6,850	6,850	6,075	0	+ 775
Wholesale Trade	750	750	700	0	+ 50
Retail Trade	6,100	6,100	5,375	0	+ 725
General Merchandise Stores	750	750	725	0	+ 25
Food Stores	875	875	775	0	+ 100
Auto Dlrs & Serv Stations	800	825	750	- 25	+ 50
Eating & Drinking Places	2,400	2,375	1,975	+ 25	+ 425
Other Retail Trade	1,275	1,275	1,150	0	+ 125
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1,350	1,325	1,225	+ 25	+ 125
SERVICES & MINING	4,675	4,625	4,375	+ 50	+ 300
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	550	550	600	0	- 50
Business Services	675	700	675	- 25	0
Health Services	1,050	1,050	875	0	+ 175
Social Services	300	300	300	0	0
Other Services & Mining	2,100	2,025	1,925	+ 75	+ 175
GOVERNMENT	15,200	15,225	14,975	- 25	+ 225
Federal	4,325	4,350	4,350	- 25	- 25
State	6,025	6,050	5,825	- 25	+ 200
Local	4,850	4,825	4,800	+ 25	+ 50

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS ESTIMATES

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAR 1984	FEB 1984	MAR 1983	MAR 1984	FEB 1984	MAR 1983	MAR 1984	FEB 1984	MAR 1983
NEW MEXICO									
MINING	$460.49	$479.76	$464.92	40.5	43.3	41.4	$11.37	$11.08	$11.23
CONSTRUCTION	402.09	381.99	395.16	37.3	35.6	37.0	10.78	10.73	10.68
MANUFACTURING	305.74	304.59	297.70	39.4	39.0	39.8	7.76	7.81	7.48
Durable Goods	316.00	315.54	315.38	39.5	39.1	40.8	8.00	8.07	7.73
Nondurable Gds	284.20	281.30	260.82	39.2	38.8	37.8	7.25	7.25	6.90
COMM and UTIL	418.95	417.38	406.48	40.4	40.8	41.1	10.37	10.23	9.89
TRADE *	257.38	253.96	245.34	35.5	34.6	35.2	7.25	7.34	6.97
BANKING	197.85	200.78	193.64	37.4	37.6	37.6	5.29	5.34	5.15
ALBUQUERQUE									
MANUFACTURING	$295.14	$300.27	$285.67	39.3	39.2	38.5	$ 7.51	$ 7.66	$ 7.42

* *Excludes Eating and Drinking places*

Note: *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded. The average earnings are "gross" reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differentials. The work week information relates to the average hours for which pay was received, and is different from standard or scheduled hours due to absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, overtime work, etc.*

STATEWIDE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

STATEWIDE AREA: The Federal Highway Administration has released the first installment of nearly $58 million for improvements to New Mexico roads which will be used to transport transuranic waste to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant now under construction near Carlsbad. Approximately 200 miles of roadway, primarily on U.S. Highway 285, are scheduled to be upgraded by 1988 when the first shipments of nuclear waste material will be transported. The Bureau of Business and Economic Research at the University of New Mexico has released its 1982 county population estimates; and the counties with the greatest rates of growth between 1980 and 1982 were Socorro, San Juan, and Los Alamos. Statewide, the population grew 4.9 percent - from 1,302,981 in 1980 to 1,367,000 in 1982.

ALBUQUERQUE AREA: Monolithic Memories will locate a large computer chip manufacturing complex in the Albuquerque area. Construction of the plant, which will be located on a 60-acre site at Coors and Western Trails, is expected to begin this fall. Approximately 700 persons should be employed initially by Monolithic when production starts in December 1985. Monolithic is one of the country's leading producers of logic and memory circuits, and the firm has manufacturing facilities in Santa Clara and Sunnyvale, California and Penang, Malaysia. Sperry Flight Systems will break ground in the fall for a $15.2 million, 208,000-square-foot addition to accommodate engineering offices, laboratories, and administrative offices. Sperry employs 1,600 people in Albuquerque, and the firm is hiring at a rate of approximately 50 per month. Construction will begin this summer on a $10 million, five-story, 73,000-square-foot Continental Inn. The Inn will be located at Harper Drive NE and I-25 Frontage Road and should be open by Christmas. Craddock Development Company has broken ground on Phase III of the Newport Business Center. The project, located at the southeast corner of Renard Place and Buena Vista SE, will add one-story office, warehouse, and retail buildings, totaling to approximately 37,000 square-feet. Gabby's Genuine Barbecue restaurant, part of a Houston-based chain, will open late in April at 6220 San Mateo Blvd., NE. The restaurant will be the first of four Gabbys' planned for Albuquerque. The $2 million renovation project at Montgomery Plaza is expected to be substantially completed by the end of May. New tenants at the Plaza will be Miller's Outpost, which will open a 24,000 square-foot store; Rax Roastbeef; and Super Salads. The Presley Company of New Mexico has begun construction of a 280-unit apartment complex at Villa Landera on Albuquerque's west side. The $8.5 million project will feature a community building and several apartments especially designed for the handicapped. La Quinta Motor Inns, Inc. plans to build its third motor inn in Albuquerque at the intersection of I-25 and San Antonio Drive. Construction on the 130-room motor inn is scheduled to begin late this summer with an estimated completion date in the summer of 1985. A restaurant is planned next to the motor inn. The Unser interchange on I-40 west of Coors Boulevard is under construction. The $7 million project is expected to take a year to complete. Ground has been broken for the $1 million, 8,000-square-foot Tasso's restaurant. The restaurant, located on Central SW, should be open in July. Construction of a $5.3 million medical office building on the Pan American Highway is scheduled to begin in early June.

ALAMOGORDO/RUIDOSO AREA: Super 8 Motels, of Aberdeen S.C., has announced the opening of a new 63-unit motel in Ruidoso. The motel is owned by Southwest Developers Joint Venture of Ruidoso.

CLOVIS/PORTALES AREA: Incoat Extruded Coating Company has opened a new plant in Clovis. The company will coat pipe used to transport carbon dioxide at the AMOCO Bravo Dome Project in northeast New Mexico.

ESPANOLA AREA: Rio Arriba County Commissioners have approved the first 34 lots of a proposed 1,357-acre subdivision at Lake Abiquiu. The subdivision, which will be called Lake Abiquiu Estates, will be developed in three phases, beginning after the completion of a $132,000 access road. Amethyst Hall, a new alcohol and drug addiction residential treatment facility, has opened in Velarde. The 32-acre facility will employ 22 staff members.

FARMINGTON AREA: Peter Kiewit & Sons Company was the low bidder on a $5.8 million paving and improvement project on N.M. 371 near the McKinley-San Juan county line. The San Juan County Commissioners awarded the construction contract for a county central purchasing facility to FBN Construction. The $337,499 facility will be located on the west edge of Aztec. The County Commission also approved a bid of $2.3 million by Lawrence A. Brewer and Associates for the second phase of the Twin Peaks bypass. The project will be a 6.4 mile extension to the existing bypass, and work is expected to begin in April. The Jaynes Corporation of Farmington has received a $2 million contract for a new library and building expansion at San Juan College.

GALLUP/GRANTS AREA: The consolidation of patient services at Rehoboth-McKinley Christian Hospital-West will result in about 20 layoffs of non-licensed, entry-level positions, effective July 20. After consolidation, the hospital will employ about 275 people. The Salt River Project (SRP) in Arizona has announced plans to spend approximately $1.5 million this year to search for coal on 26,000 acres near Fence Lake, south of Gallup. SRP officials said the project will include drilling, and environmental and engineering tests.

LAS CRUCES AREA: The Daughters of Charity, a religious order that operates the Hotel Dieu Medical Center in El Paso, is planning to locate a 40-bed medical clinic in Santa Teresa, south of Las Cruces. The 14,000-square-foot clinic is expected to employ approximately 40 persons. The Dawn Corporation, a Dallas-based development firm, is building a $4.2 million, 71,000-square-foot shopping center at Telshor Blvd. and Foothills Dr. in Las Cruces which will be occupied by a Safeway store and other smaller retail businesses. The center, which will be called the High Range Plaza, should be completed by April, 1985.

LAS VEGAS AREA: The Las Vegas Medical Center has received state funding of $2.6 million for a food service center and $285,000 for a multipurpose room at its forensic unit. The Luna Vocational-Technical Institute has received $3 million for a technology training facility. Montano de Fibra will begin manufacturing fiberboard in early May with about 100 new employees. The plant's workforce is expected to total about 200 when at full operating capacity.

RATON AREA: A number of activities within the Bravo Dome carbon dioxide production unit will have a benefit for Clayton and Union County throughout 1984. Work is currently underway on a new set of compressors and a collection system pipeline at Amoco's compressor station near Rosebud. Also, construction of Amoco's Bravo Dome Pipeline, which will carry carbon dioxide 210-miles from northeastern New Mexico to the Permian Basin of west Texas, is expected to start in June. A company official anticipates the number of people employed in the various construction projects to peak about June through September.

ROSWELL AREA: Wal-Mart and Bealls department stores were the first tenants open in the $10 million, 300,000-square-foot Roswell Mall. Both Wal-Mart and Bealls opened in early April, and C.R. Anthony and several smaller retail shops opened later in the month. The other major tenant of the mall, J.C. Penney, is scheduled to open in May. Roswell will have its first Wendy's restaurant open by early June, according to Hobbs resident Bill Maier who is the owner of the ham-

burger outlet presently under construction. The eatery will employ 80 to 90 workers and seat approximately 100 patrons.

SANTA FE AREA: Work is underway on the Villa Linda Mall at the intersection of Rodeo and Cerrillos Roads, and the developers plan for the mall to open in July 1985. The 666,000-square-foot mall will generate about 1,500 jobs during peak shopping seasons. A large Minnesota-based company, Wilson Learning, is locating a new division in Santa Fe. The company will develop innovative ways of using computers in teaching. Wilson Learning expects to employ up to 150 people within the next 3 years.

SILVER CITY AREA: Quintana Minerals Corporation was unable to find a buyer for its Copper Flats copper mine and mill near Hillsboro, and the property has been taken over by creditors. The Imperial Bank of Commerce of Toronto Canada is now the principal owner of the mine, and the bank is continuing the search for a buyer. Copper Flats employed approximately 200 workers until it closed in mid-1982 because of declining copper prices.

TAOS AREA: Approximately $12 million worth of improvement projects are planned for the Rio Costilla ski area this summer. The projects include the addition of a 100-room hotel, a gourmet restaurant, a new base lodge, skier housing facilities, office space, and up to 50 condominiums.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Updated publications now available include the "Albuquerque/Small Employer Wage Survey", "Large Employers in New Mexico by County", and "Large Employers in the Albuquerque Area". The "Albuquerque Small Employer Wage Survey" is an annual report showing entry, average, and ranges of hourly pay for over 100 occupations in companies of 20 - 100 employees. The "Large Employers" lists give names, addresses, and phone numbers of major employers by industry. The above publications may be requested free of charge from:

New Mexico Employment Security Department
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OFFICIAL LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1984 1/				REVISED FEBRUARY 1984 1/				REVISED MARCH 1983 1/			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
STATEWIDE	610,356	560,736	49,620	8.1%	606,925	553,568	53,357	8.8%	600,158	532,174	67,984	11.3%
ALBUQUERQUE AREA 2/	235,352	219,700	15,652	6.7%	234,169	217,281	16,888	7.2%	226,625	205,410	21,215	9.4%
LAS CRUCES MSA 3/	42,507	39,289	3,218	7.6%	42,234	38,798	3,436	8.1%	40,394	36,314	4,080	10.1%
Catron	867	693	174	20.1%	884	687	197	22.3%	945	704	241	25.5%
Chaves	23,972	22,447	1,525	6.4%	23,936	22,319	1,617	6.8%	23,964	21,900	2,064	8.6%
Cibola	11,468	9,930	1,538	13.4%	11,376	9,672	1,704	15.0%	12,695	9,715	2,980	23.5%
Colfax	6,751	5,880	871	12.9%	6,799	5,852	947	13.9%	6,622	5,501	1,121	16.9%
Curry	15,037	13,999	1,038	6.9%	14,879	13,771	1,108	7.4%	15,323	13,788	1,535	10.0%
De Baca	983	912	71	7.2%	978	903	75	7.7%	947	875	72	7.6%
Eddy	23,487	21,140	2,347	10.0%	23,357	20,782	2,575	11.0%	24,047	20,739	3,308	13.8%
Grant	9,608	8,400	1,208	12.6%	9,670	8,311	1,359	14.1%	10,338	7,459	2,879	27.8%
Guadalupe	1,453	1,330	123	8.5%	1,436	1,290	146	10.2%	1,395	1,302	93	6.7%
Harding	552	528	24	4.3%	558	528	30	5.4%	499	479	20	4.0%
Hidalgo	2,319	2,197	122	5.3%	2,293	2,163	130	5.7%	2,456	2,183	273	11.1%
Lea	31,237	29,726	1,511	4.8%	31,616	29,958	1,658	5.2%	32,346	29,937	2,409	7.4%
Lincoln	7,410	7,040	370	5.0%	7,365	6,934	431	5.9%	7,026	6,697	329	4.7%
Los Alamos	11,016	10,839	177	1.6%	10,902	10,728	174	1.6%	10,487	10,290	197	1.9%
Luna	4,875	4,239	636	13.0%	4,860	4,219	641	13.2%	4,839	4,215	624	12.9%
McKinley	17,423	15,646	1,777	10.2%	17,458	15,556	1,902	10.9%	18,005	14,961	3,044	16.9%
Mora	1,151	713	438	38.1%	1,129	697	432	38.3%	1,131	700	431	38.1%
Otero	14,758	13,595	1,163	7.9%	14,574	13,312	1,262	8.7%	14,888	13,407	1,481	9.9%
Quay	5,077	4,583	494	9.7%	5,058	4,537	521	10.3%	5,011	4,371	640	12.8%
Rio Arriba	12,164	9,693	2,471	20.3%	12,291	9,597	2,694	21.9%	12,127	9,038	3,089	25.5%
Roosevelt	7,669	7,316	353	4.6%	7,563	7,179	384	5.1%	7,667	7,155	512	6.7%
San Juan	37,241	32,237	5,004	13.4%	36,901	31,617	5,284	14.3%	37,583	31,135	6,448	17.2%
San Miguel	8,938	7,768	1,170	13.1%	8,505	7,270	1,235	14.5%	8,868	7,463	1,405	15.8%
Santa Fe	42,364	39,944	2,420	5.7%	41,681	39,170	2,511	6.0%	39,980	36,949	3,031	7.6%
Sierra	2,412	2,334	78	3.2%	2,394	2,289	105	4.4%	2,421	2,219	202	8.3%
Socorro	5,007	4,588	419	8.4%	4,875	4,446	429	8.8%	4,908	4,377	531	10.8%
Taos	11,341	9,540	1,801	15.9%	11,434	9,475	1,959	17.1%	11,031	8,963	2,068	18.7%
Torrance	2,184	1,998	186	8.5%	2,196	1,999	197	9.0%	2,207	2,066	141	6.4%
Union	2,621	2,461	160	6.1%	2,616	2,458	158	6.0%	2,206	2,048	158	7.2%
Valencia	11,112	10,031	1,081	9.7%	10,938	9,770	1,168	10.7%	11,177	9,814	1,363	12.2%

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